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In re the application of)

Robert G. BISKEBORN)

Group Art Unit: 3724

Application No. 09/938,457)

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Attorney Docket No.

IBM1P008/SJO9-2001-0135US1

For: PIN ADAPTER FOR AIR)
BEARING SURFACE (ABS))
LAPPING AND METHOD FOR)
USING THE SAME)

Date: November 19, 2003

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